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Closure of Stringtown Car-Top Launch Ramp at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area

Oroville, CA.

Effective October 30, 2015 the Stringtown Car-Top Launch Ramp Area has been closed to motorized vehicles until further notice. The designated paved roadway has been wearing down due to erosion and vehicles traveling off-road have caused significant damage to natural and cultural resources within the fluctuation zone of Lake Oroville.

Over the next few months state park personnel will be working on projects to improve public access with signage, the parking area and restroom facilities. This will also include a review and possible implementation of a plan to minimize impact to the resources in an ongoing effort to preserve them for all Californians. We recognize the impact to our visitors and we will make every effort to reopen the area as soon as possible.

About California's Drought

California has been dealing with the effects of drought. To learn about all the actions the state has taken to manage our water system and cope with the impacts of the drought, visit <u>Drought.CA.Gov.</u>

Every Californian should take steps to conserve water at home, at work and even when recreating outdoors. Find out how at SaveOurWater.com

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